

# John T. Flynn Says:

The years 1925 to 1929 are generally regarded as years of amazing and rising prosperity. The years 1933 to 1938 are usually looked upon as years of great depression.

In spite of this the following singular fact is worth recording. From 1925 to 1929 inclusive, bank deposits in the United States increased from 20 billion to 55 billion. That was an increase of 35 billion dollars.

## Goodfellow's Fund Jumps to \$315.80; Drive Is Near End

Persons Who Have Not Contributed Urged to Do So at Once

### APPEALS MOUNTING

Purchase and Distribution of Gifts to the Needy Next Week

A good response from the public Friday sent the Goodfellow's Christmas Cheer fund to a total of \$315.80.

Finance Chairman Frank Johnson and General Director Roy Anderson said that most of the solicitors had carried out their assignments in canvass of the business area.

They ask that persons who have not been canvassed—but desire to contribute to the fund to do so this week by leaving their donations at either Hope bank or at The Star office.

A big task awaits a special committee next week in purchasing, wrapping and distributing food, clothing and toys to needy children and families—whose Christmas would have been empty—had it not been for the Goodfellow's.

Previously reported	\$199.75
L. Bowler	1.00
One More Middy	1.00
O. K. Barber Shop	1.00
McRae Hardware Co.	1.00
Morgan & Lindsey	1.00
Reginald Bearden	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Smith	1.00
Walker's	1.00
K. J. Kaplinger, Jr.	1.00
Cecil W. Dennis	1.00
Moore & Hawthorne	1.00
Crescent Drug Store	1.00
W. M. Ramsey	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark	1.00
Donald Moore	1.00
McDowell's Store	1.00
Byers Curb Market	1.00
P. J. Drake	1.00
W. A. J. Mills	1.00
Shipley Studio	1.00
Oliver L. Adams	1.00
Melva Bullington	1.00
Gladys Watson	.50
B. E. McMeah	1.00
Sara Lou Ledbetter	.50
Mrs. Henry Z. Holley	.50
Erville Douglas	.50
Lucille Hutson	.50
Cash	.85
Helen Bowden	.50
Annie Jean Walker	.50
Geo. W. Robinson & Co.	5.00
Lamar Cox	1.00
John P. Cox	1.00
R. L. Broad	1.00
R. F. Rounton	1.00
Duggar's	1.00
Hitt's Shoe Store	1.00
R. T. White	1.00
Middlebrooks Grocery	1.00
Western Auto Store	1.00
City Bakery	2.00
T. S. Cornelius	1.00
J. A. Embree	1.00
L. Hollamon	2.50
C. C. Lewis	1.00
Paul Briant	2.00
Talbot's Store	1.00
Geo. M. Green	1.00
B. R. Hamlin	2.00
Hempstead County Lbr. Co.	5.00
Bill Wray	1.00
Max Cox	1.00
B. & B. Grocery	1.00
Southern Cafe	1.00
R. M. Patterson	.50
Smith's Body Shop	.50
Wible Wimbler	1.00
Mrs. Vincent Foster	1.00
Feeder's Supply Co.	1.00
Alyson Foster	1.00
Ray Powell	.50
Vervey Holt	.50
Mrs. Charles Thomas	1.00
Wm. C. Fletcher	1.00
Joe R. Floyd	1.00
T. H. Pope	1.00
Arlene Holley	1.00
Lorene Gibson	1.00
S. R. Stanford	1.00
Lillian Walkup	1.00
M. T. Bond	1.00
J. C. Wallace	1.00
Ivis Braumett	1.00
Sueydy Hutson	1.00
Marie J. Gean	1.00
Ninnie Jett	1.00
Thomas W. Waggoner	1.00
George Brandon	1.00
Mrs. Levena Dunkum	1.00
E. S. Waterson	1.00
Faye Ripley	1.00
Ruth Wells	1.00
Mrs. Christine Elliott	1.00
Mrs. Doris Dunn	1.00
Jack Allen	1.00
Hester Williams	1.00
Frances Lipscomb	1.00
Cornelia B. Lee	1.00
Velma Tuit	1.00
Mrs. Jerry Herrington	1.00
A. H. Wade	1.00
Gwendolyn Frith	.50
Mrs. O. B. Hodnett	.50
W. H. Mann	1.00
Earl W. Irion	1.00
Helen Mann	1.00
Ed. Waite	.50
Frank Nolen	1.00
Henry Watkins	1.00
Dick Watkins	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland	1.00
T. S. McDavitt & Co.	1.00
Charley Dudley	1.00
Earl Dudley	1.00
A. E. Slusser	1.00
Ed Brown	1.00
Carroll Boyce	1.00
Joe Olmstead	1.00
W. O. Beene	.50
J. C. Wallock	.50
Joe Rider	.50
Cash	.50
Total	\$315.80

Each gallon of sea water contains about one-fourth pound of salt.

## Cotton

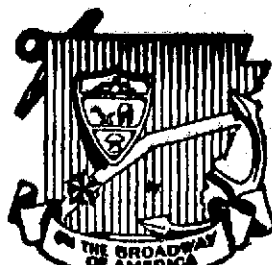
NEW ORLEANS. — (AP) — December cotton opened Friday at 8.52 and closed at 8.37. December contracts expired at noon.

Spot cotton closed steady eight points lower, middling 8.33.

### A Thought

Fidelity is the sister of justice.—Horace.

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Rain and warmer, except in extreme northwest portion, Friday night; Saturday rain, colder in northeast and central portions.

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# COURTHOUSE BEGUN

## Drug Capitalist, Past Disclosed, Kills Himself

### Coster, President of McKesson and Robbins, a Suicide

Chooses Death When Revealed as Philip Musica, Ex-Convict

#### GHOST OF HIS PAST Changed His Name, Brought Three Brothers Into Big Company

NEW YORK. — (AP) — F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., whose real identity was disclosed as Philip Musica, ex-convict who became head of a multi-million-dollar corporation, shot and killed himself Friday at his home in Fairfield, Conn.

News that Coster (or Musica) had taken his own life came shortly after the United States attorney's office here had ordered his re-arrest and that of George Dietrich, assistant treasurer, and George Varnard, Canadian agent for the firm, on charges of violating the securities act of 1934.

Coster-Musica's suicide claimed a week of dizzy developments starting when it was discovered that the crude drugs department of McKesson & Robbins, under his direct supervision, had apparently built up fictitious assets of 18 million dollars.

Developments Friday showed Varnard was Musica's younger brother, Arthur, and federal authorities held it likely that Dietrich was a second brother who dropped from sight after the crash of the Musica finances years ago.

Acting U. S. Attorney George F. Noonan disclosed Friday that there was a fourth brother, Robert, who would be arrested in the case.

#### Ghost Out of the Past

NEW YORK. — (AP) — J. Donald Coster, indicted president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., was identified late Thursday as Philip Musica, a man who concealed a grand larceny conviction of nearly a quarter-century ago to take a commanding place as head of the \$87,000,000 drug corporation now under federal and state investigation. Four separate inquiries into the apparent overstatement of \$18,000,000 in McKesson & Robbins assets are under way.

Coster, who helped build up the vast concern from its beginning as a small hair tonic firm, was identified by police fingerprints. Inspector Joseph Donovan said the records showed that as Musica he was convicted and received a suspended sentence for grand larceny in the collapse of the \$1,000,000 United States Hair Company 25 years ago.

Again as Musica, he was sentenced in 1906 to one year in jail and fined \$5,000 in connection with a federal grand larceny case. In 1920 he was charged with perjury.

#### Old Scandals Revealed

Failure of the United States Hair Company was a great scandal and was called "the Musica hair case."

Philip Musica (now the elderly, studious-looking F. Donald Coster, a capitalist with a Connecticut country mansion and a yacht) was the highly respected son of a man who had been dealing for 30 years with the city's top bankers.

Suddenly he was accused of having negotiated \$300,000 to \$500,000 in fraudulent bills of lading and worthless drafts, and when others went to look for Musica's 700 cases of valuable human hair they reported they found nothing but rubbish and lead to increase the weight up.

How and when Musica became Coster is a mystery. His 15-line notice in Who's Who paints a background of learning, eminence and culture in which the white-mustached, bespectacled promoter for many years has appeared comfortably.

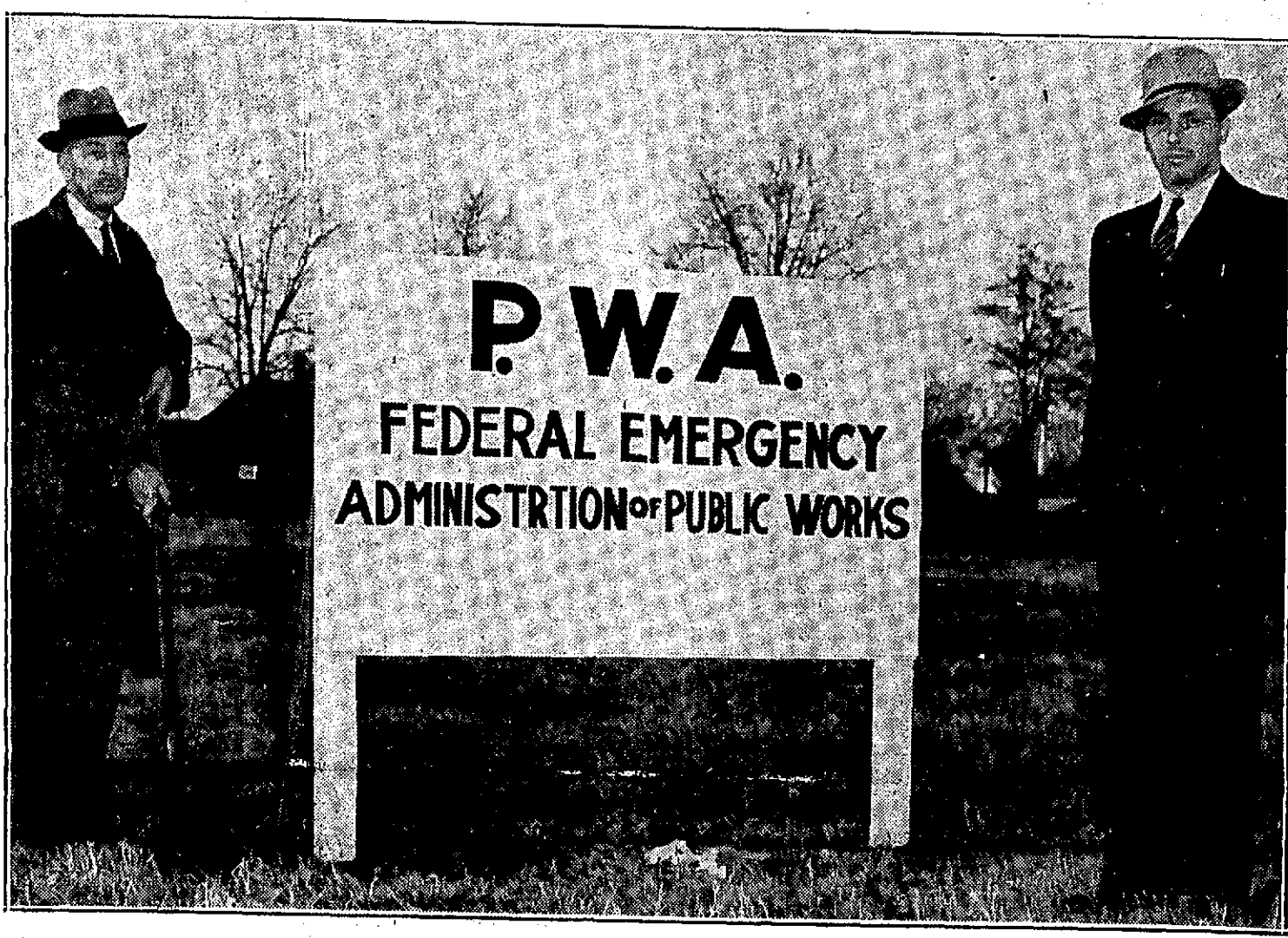
He is listed as a doctor of philosophy from Heidelberg University; a former practicing physician; a "corporation official," with many brilliant connections; a member of the New York Yacht, Bankers, Lotus, Advertising and University clubs.

Dates in his career which have appeared in a version of his life previously accepted as authoritative contrast oddly with the dates the police said they found in his criminal record.

For example, in 1909, the year his official biography says he emerged with his Heidelberg Ph. D., he had been living for three years under the stigma of a theft conviction, police said.

Under his own authority he had been listed as a practicing physician in 1913: Under the police authority that

### County Judge Frank Rider Breaks Ground for Foundation on Hempstead County's PWA-Financed \$200,000 Courthouse



—Photo by Hope Star

### Argentine Holds Out Against U. S.

Asks Guarantee Against Aggression by U. S. as Well as Europe

By the Associated Press

Argentine insistence that the possibility of aggression by the United States must be considered, was the main obstacle Friday to a declaration by the Pan-American conference of a solid front against aggressors.

In the face of Argentine opposition to the pact, the United States delegation indicated it would be content with a strong resolution if it included a declaration against aggression by nations outside the Americas.

In France, the Right wing parties, on which Premier Daladier depends for the life of his government, issued a united demand through the newspapers Friday for dissolution of the French Communist party.

The Italian cabinet ordered Jews to exchange all land and buildings above a fixed value for bonds bearing 4 percent interest. This order fulfilled decrees adopted November 10 forbidding Jews to own land with a taxable income of more than about \$200 a year, or buildings whose annual taxable income exceeds about \$1,040.

In London, the inter-governmental refugee committee considered Hitler's terms for Jewish emigration from Germany as Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, outlined them. Director George Rubles was understood to have declared that the committee did not hope to finance a large-scale emigration unless Hitler allowed the Jews to take some of their wealth with them.

### Hopkins Is Talked for Roper's Post

May Succeed Secretary of Commerce Shortly, F. D. Says

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt said Friday amid talk that Harry Hopkins might be the new Secretary of Commerce, he had not yet made up his mind on cabinet replacements.

Roosevelt said he could not tell when cabinet appointments, and an appointment to the supreme court, might be expected.

### Legion Fish Fry Is Well Attended Here

Several State and District Officers Are on the Program

Approximately 200 persons attended the annual fish fry and mulligan stew held Thursday night at Fair Park by the Leslie Huddleston post of the American Legion.

Visitors were here from Texarkana, Stamps, Little Rock, and other towns.

Speakers included the Rev. V. A. Hammonds of Hope; Dr. L. J. Kosminksky, grand chief de gare of the Arkansas 40 and 8, Texarkana; Bob Sisson, past state department commander and present state membership chairman of Little Rock; Bert Preston, department adjutant, Little Rock.

Joe Lee, department athletic officer, Little Rock; Merlin Fisher, assistant service officer, Little Rock; Ben Kesterson, chef de gare of 40 and 8 local, Texarkana; Royce Weisenberger, Hempstead county representative elect to Arkansas legislature; T. E. Johnson, post commander of Texarkana.

W. S. Atkins, mayor-elect of Hope; N. E. Graham, 12th district commander of Stamps; W. H. Arnold, Jr., vice-commander of the western district of Arkansas, Texarkana.

The annual affair was said to be the most successful ever held. The large crowd consumed 100 pounds of fish, five gallons of coffee, 90 pounds of stew and the trimmings.

The officers of the local post are: Commander, C. E. Weaver; vice-commander, H. O. Kyler; adjutant, B. C. Hollis; finance officer, M. S. Bates; service officer, Robert Wilson; sergeant at arms, E. S. Franklin; and R. M. Jones; post surgeon, Dr. Don Smith; chaplain, A. C. Kolt.

Sexton beetles are so named because of their habit of burying birds and small mammals. They undermine the body until it sinks into the excavation by its own weight.

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. Christmas presents are delivered from camels in Syria.
2. Deer have no gall bladders.
3. Size of nose is determined by length of the foot.
4. Bees know their master.
5. Whalebone comes from a whale.

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### Couldn't Buy Legs—So He Hade His Own

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — (AP) — Unable to buy a pair of artificial limbs after he lost both of his legs in a train accident, Henry Falls, Negro youth, whittled some from an old Cottonwood log.

Representatives of artificial limb manufacturers who later saw the pair of wooden ones Falls made, said they were a "remarkable piece of workmanship." Falls was guided by the illustrations in a catalogue of artificial limbs he obtained. His only tools were pocket knife, rusty and hammer.

### Cities to Ask for 1/4 Cent Gas Tax

Seek \$250,000 to \$300,000 Revenue for Their Street Work

LITTLE ROCK. — Cities and towns of Arkansas will ask the legislature for a quarter of a cent a gallon in turnback—which would amount to \$250,000 or \$300,000 a year at the present rate of gasoline tax collections—when the Fifty-second General Assembly convenes, members of the Arkansas Municipal League decided at a meeting

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### The Goodfellow's Club Hope, Arkansas

Director of Club: Please enter my name as a member of the Goodfellow's club as I wish to help some needy child or family at Christmas time.

(Name) (Please Print)

(Street Address) (Please Print)

If you have been missed in the canvass for Goodfellow funds you may fill out the above and mail your contribution to Hope Star. Your donation will be turned over to the club treasurer.

### Prescott Cagers to Meet Bobcats

Second Game for Locals Will Be Played at Prescott

PRESCOTT, Ark.—Prescott high school's Curly Wolves are expecting one of their hardest games of the season here Friday night when they tangle with Coach Foy Hammons' Hope Bobcats in the local gym.

The Wolves, in their last game Tuesday night, defeated the Gurdon Go-Devils 39 to 26 for their second straight win.

A girl's game will be held prior to the game between the Bobcats and the Wolves, starting at 7:30 p. m. The boy's game is scheduled to get under way at 8:15 p. m.

The Bobcats opened the season with Prescott at Hope last Monday night, trouncing the Curly Wolves, 45 to 22. Coach Hammons will probably send the same lineup against the Wolves again Friday night.

Moonlight has an intensity about one-fourteenth of a foot candle; bright sunlight at noon has an intensity of about 10,000-foot candles.

Scientists are able to tell the age of a fish by its scales. A herring, for instance, adds a new ring to its scales every year.

### Ground Is Broken as Contract Let on the Foundation

J. C. Neal, Hermitage, Ark., Low Bidder on Piling at \$9,787

\$200,000 BUILDING Quorum Court Called Wednesday, 10 a. m., to Levy 1 1/2-Mill Tax

Ground was broken at 4:30 Thursday afternoon for construction of Hempstead county's new \$200,000 courthouse and jail, a federal Public Works Administration (PWA) project on the old Garland school site in the southwest section of Hope.

The first of four separate contracts required for the structure was let Wednesday, J. C. Neal of Hermitage, Ark., obtaining the job of driving piling for the foundation, at a price of \$9,787.50. Mr. Neal gave a 100 per cent performance bond, the contract requiring the work to be completed in 60 days, with a penalty of \$50 a day for overrunning the period.

Quorum Court Wednesday County Judge Frank Rider, holding a session of county court at the city hall Friday, announced at noon that the Hempstead Quorum Court has been called for a special session at the city hall at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning, December 21, when the necessary tax for financing the building of the courthouse will be levied.

In the November general election the voters gave legal authority for the levying of such tax as is necessary. The federal PWA has recommended a levy of 1 1/2 mills.

The PWA grant will be \$90,000, and the county's share \$110,000. The county's share will take the form of 4 per cent bonds, which the federal government guarantees to buy at par, unless the county can obtain a premium price.

In the immediate future the county court will advertise for bids on bonds, such advertising running for a period of four weeks, after which the bond issue will be sold, either by sealed bids or by auction.

Simultaneously the additional contracts will be let for construction, as follows:

1. Contract for the main building work.
2. Contract for furniture.
3. Contract for jail equipment.

The courthouse building commission comprises three bankers: R. M. LaGrone, Sr., and Lloyd Spencer, of Hope; and H. M. Stephens, of Blevins.

A PWA Project PWA Resident Engineer, Miles S. Proctor, pointed out that under the Public Works Administration Recovery Act, which made funds available for the construction of the local project, all work must be done by private contractors who win their contract under open competitive bidding. Effectiveness of the Public Works Administration as a recovery measure was shown by the fact that five contractors bid on the project. J. C. Neal of Hermitage, Ark., submitted the lowest bid on the plans and specification writing.

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### 7 Shopping Days Till Christmas

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS SEVEN YEARS AGO—A bleak Christmas, with depression stalking the land. . . . President Hoover was recommending RFC. . . . Army of 1200 "hunger marchers" returning home from Washington. . . . Young Herr Hitler was informing world he'd soon take over control of Germany. . . . U. S. disturbed over Jap conquest of Manchuria. . . . Throngs saw Navy's new dirigible Akron float over New York.





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## Old-Fashioned Patriotism One Need of the Nation

A small-town business man sat him down the other day and tried to figure out why America is distracted and beset by its current plague of isms. Instead of blaming paid agitators from overseas, he concluded finally that the fault is our own. And he summed up his meditations in a letter which is well worth some space here.

"When I was a kid (do, these many years ago)," he wrote, "going to school we daily saluted the flag and every morning before studies we sang 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.' We also were taught of and impressed with our national heroes, their deeds, their homes, their backgrounds, etc.

"We committed to memory the American's Creed the Preamble to the Constitution, the Gettysburg Address, and other historic passages. In fact, all through my school years we were taught to respect and love America and everything American. We were imbued with patriotism.

"Then there developed a laxness in these patriotic teachings. . . . Perhaps the broadening of the curriculum over the past 20 years to better equip the children to earn a living on leaving school crowded out some of our teaching of patriotism. But five or 10 minutes of every school day devoted to teaching love of country would I think be the greatest way to fight the growth of things un-American."

The old-fashioned schoolhouse has come in for a lot of criticism lately. It was unscientific and slipshod, it stuffed its pupils' minds with facts instead of teaching them how to think, it didn't relate its teachings to the problems of present-day life. . . . and so on, and so on. But it did do one thing, as this business man points out; it did imbue its pupils with a solid, unquestioning, instinctive love of country.

And that is a virtue we should have trouble getting along without. We need the critical spirit which is willing to recognize past mistakes and solve problems by cold reason instead of by emotion, of course; but we also need—and need vitally—that old loyalty and love which put the nation as a whole above any individual and above any cause.

For there is more to patriotism than blind loyalty. It is based on an understanding that there is something unspeakable precious wrapped up in the American dream; something that men have struggled hard for and died for; something that has been worth all of the blood and tears and toil that went into the building of this nation.

And a person who has that understanding will insist that today's problems be solved in such a way that those priceless elements in the American heritage are not destroyed or weakened. He will also have confidence in his faith and courage of the people as a whole, and he will know that the darkest present can be no blacker than some of the moments which that faith and courage have triumphantly passed through before.

A good deal has been said about our need for "getting down to fundamentals." Is one hopelessly old-fashioned to suggest that one of those fundamentals is simple, straightforward patriotism.

## Wanted

WARNING—For the protection of our cattle on the Munn farm, five and one-half miles southeast of Emmet, this is a warning that no hunting will be allowed on this property. T. A. Glanton, Jr. 14-3tp

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room furnished house, 406 So. Spruce. Phone 38F11. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. 6th ch

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment, also one room furnished with cooking equipment. In Dr. Weaver home, near high school. 15-3tp

## Lost

LOST—Set of 6 keys on ring. Reward of \$1. Return to Hope Star. 15-3tp

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Boys full sized Latonia bicycle with light and large basket. Mrs. Ralph Routon. 12-3tp

## BLOOD PUMP

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Human blood pumping organ (pl.).  
6 It is a — organ.  
13 To recede.  
14 Uncooked.  
16 Ocean.  
17 Palm leaf.  
18 Female deer.  
19 Warlike Indians.  
21 Quantity.  
22 Finished.  
24 Pattern block.  
25 Small island.  
27 That which deters.  
30 Vessel which carries blood from this organ.  
33 Instrumentality.  
36 Electrified particle.  
37 Looks sullen.  
40 Nominal value.  
41 To skip.  
42 Variety of marl.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

11 Bitter herb.  
12 Inclined to rattle.  
15 To walk through water.  
20 This organ keeps up a — of blood.  
23 Paradise.  
26 Pace.  
28 Typical.  
29 Orient.  
31 Stream.  
32 Peak.  
34 Part or lock.  
35 Blood money.  
38 Species of stonecrop.  
39 Note in scale.  
41 It is a — organ.  
42 Fifth month.  
44 It is — sac.  
45 At that point.  
47 Large room center.  
48 To jog.  
50 Tissue.  
51 Eras.  
53 Like ale.

**VERTICAL**

1 English Ivy.  
2 Black.  
3 In bed.  
4 Merchant.  
5 To undermine.  
7 Theater guide.  
8 The diocesan center.  
9 Framework of a door.  
10 To dangle.

43 Genus of cattle.  
45 Genus of moles.  
46 Thinner pronoun.  
50 Gob.  
52 To enhee.  
53 Black bi.  
54 Self.  
55 Genus of swans.  
56 Lion.  
57 Rumanian coin.

**Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS**

Questions on Page One

- True. Christmas presents are delivered from camels in Syria.
- True. Deer have no gall bladders.
- True. Size of nose is determined by the length of the foot.
- False. Bees live only six weeks and could not come to know a master in that time.
- True. Whalebone comes from the palate of certain species of whales.

The Rossetta stone an important archaeological relic permitting the deciphering of ancient Egyptian inscriptions, was ceded to Britain as a trophy of war in 1801.

# The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

## Surgical Methods Have Been Found Beneficial in Sciatica Treatment

All sorts of pains in the legs are from time to time called sciatica. There is no specific disease condition definitely related to this term by physicians.

The symptoms vary a great deal. Many physicians are inclined to describe sciatica as an inflammation of the sciatic nerve because the pain concerned is usually disturbed in the area covered by the nerve.

From time to time various methods of treatment have been described. It has been suggested that injections be used to block this nerve such as the injection of alcohol, or water or of oxygen around the nerve. More recently investigations have found a specific cause for this pain in a considerable number of cases, particularly those in which the pain is persistent and progressing.

The mechanism is interesting. Between each of the bones of the spine there is a disk. Apparently it is possible for a portion of this disk to be destroyed by any violent, and sometimes not even so violent, movement. As a result of this sudden action, a bulge may appear on the edge of the disk—this bulge pressing persistently on one or more roots of the nerves coming from the spinal cord. The usual place for this bulge is in the lower part of the spine.

The pain from which patients suffer when the bulge from the broken disk presses the nerve against the bone is usually at the bottom of the foot, at the back of the foot or over the heel. It may also be felt in the back of the thigh and quite frequently also in the back. Sometimes such patients are unable to bend back or even to bend the hip fully or to bend the hip when the knee is held straight.

Modern scientific medicine has developed a method for determining with certainty that the broken intervertebral disk exists and that the bulge is actual present. Such protrusions can never be felt from the surface with the fingers. A substance called lipiodol is injected into the spine. Then X-ray pictures are taken of the patient lying on his stomach with his feet downwards. It will be found that the bulge interferes with the passing of the opacified fluid beyond the point where the bulge occurs.

The only method of treatment to con-

trol such a condition is, of course, a surgical method. The bulge cannot be removed by pressure or manipulation. An incision is made in the back down to the spine. Then the bulge is exposed and removed. In many places hundreds of such operations have been done with a high degree of success in that the patient thereafter is relieved of pain and is not again troubled by any of the difficulties that have been mentioned.

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catto

Women a Success As Smugglers  
Smuggling is one of the oldest enterprises of man. The Phoenicians had a word for it and the governments of the world have been troubled by the nefarious business ever since.

Or has it always been so nefarious? Jefferson Farjeon takes issue with that implication in a book as interesting as the long history of the game, "The Compleat Smuggler" (Bobbs-Merrill, \$3).

The smugglers originally, says Mr. Farjeon, pitted their brains against the unjust laws. England is a striking example. At one time in the early days half of the country sided with the smugglers and more than one minister permitted his church to be a storeroom for booty.

"If the smugglers were bad, bad laws helped to make them so," avers Mr. Farjeon, who goes on from this to explore the whole field from wool smuggling along Cornwall's rocky coast to prohibition day rum-running in America.

The whole is a fascinating story, no small part which is contributed by the women. They were particularly successful and for that matter the women are doing pretty well at the racket even today.

Mr. Farjeon single out Mrs. Coppling who did her goods in an oven and the mysterious Montmorillon as two of the most famous lady smugglers. Montmorillon once captured a British cruiser on which some of her men were imprisoned, set the mfree and after hiding the crew set the cruiser adrift.

Jean LaFitte is recalled as the greatest smuggler in American history but Mr. Farjeon seems to have rounded up all of them.—P.G.F.



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CONFOUND IT, ALVIN, HOW CAN I SOLVE AN INTRICATE SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM WITH YOUR DRAUGHT BAWLING DINNING IN MY EARS? WHAT ARE YOU SQUALLING ABOUT?

AW, GOSH! MY TEACHER SAYS I GOTTA STAY AFTER SCHOOL BECAUSE ALL THOSE ARITHMETIC EXAMPLES THAT YOU HELPED ME ON WERE WRONG!

TH' MAJOR WAS SMART IN MATHEMATICS— HE USED TO GO BAREFOOT TO SCHOOL TH' YEAR AROUND SO HE COULD COUNT UP TO 20 WHEN HE RAN OUT OF FINGERS

HM'S NEW INVENTION HAS WHEELS IN IT— LIKE HIS HEAD.

## BOOTS AND HER RUDDIES

BUT, FERDY, LOOK—

NOW, BOOTS, DOGGONIT—

OH, I KNOW! CISSY HERE'S ONLY FAULTS! SHE'S ONLY A MAJAN— AND TERRIBLY LONESOME, FER! I KNOW, FER! RIGHT NOW, AND ASK HER FOR A DATE TONIGHT

OKAY, BUT JUST FOR YOUR SAKE, BOOTS

SURE, FAT— ONE IN LITTLE GIRL A BREAK

## ALLEY OOP

FOR A BIG TOUGH GUY, YOU SURE LET ALLEY OOP PUSH YOU AROUND PLENTY.

KEEP YER HAIR ON! THAT MUG AIN'T GOT AWAY WITH NUTHIN' YET!

SAY, YOU— 'FORE YOU GO BACK T' MOO, I WAATCHA TO LUNNERSHUMPIN' I'M A GENTLEMAN, I SEE—

YEAH? SO WHAT?

## WASH TUBBS

A TWO-BY-FOUR TYRANT, AM I? A MURDERER, EH? WHY, YOU INSOLENT, BLABBER-MOUTHED GRINGO—

OH, NO YOU WON'T!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GO THROUGH EACH BOOK CAREFULLY AND LOOK FOR PAGES THAT NEED MINOR REPAIRS. I'LL BRING IN MORE LATER!

YES, MISS GREEN

I NEVER HEAR YOU SPEAK OF FRECKLES THESE DAYS. JUNE WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GREAT ROMANCE?

WHEN I GET HOME AT NIGHT, I'M TOO TIRED TO SEE ANYONE!

HE'S WORKING SOMEWHERE, TOO— --AND I GUESS HE'S WORKN OUT WHEN HE GETS HOME!

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SO MANY BOOKS? I CAN GIVE YOU STATISTICS!

IF ALL THE BOOKS WE'VE GOT TO REPAIR WERE PUT IN ONE PILE, HOW MIGHT YOU LIKE A CAN OF KEROSENE AND A MATCH?

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

JUST MET ONE OF THE 'DOVES OF PEACE,' MISS NORTH, BUT HE DIDN'T EXACTLY EXTEND THE OLIVE BRANCH!

SO THAT'S IT? THIS PLACE IS JUST A FRONT!

BUT FOR WHAT? HOW CAN WE BE SURE?

SINCE YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS TO HELP ON THIS CASE, MR. MYRA, THAT WILL BE YOUR JOB!

## OUT OUR WAY

WOULD YOU MIND EXPLAINING THAT TO US WOMEN?

WELL, THAT'S A MAIN HOIST DRUM FOR AN ELECTRIC CRANE, AND THAT'S A CABLE GROOVE I'M CUTTING IN IT NOW— ONE GROOVE IS RIGHT-HANDED AND TH' OTHER LEFT, AND—

TH' BOSS LOOKS KINDA SORE BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T ASK HIM— I'D THINK HE'D BE GLAD TO GET OUT OF EXPLAININ' TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT

I'D BE SORE, TOO, THAT'S HIS WIFE AND HE MUST AMOUNT TO SO LITTLE AROUND TH' HOME THAT SHE CAN'T BELIEVE HE ASKANTS TO ANYTHING HERE EITHER

## Yes, But—

AND YOU, MERVIN— YOU GO OVER TO SUSIE'S HOUSE THIS VERY MINUTE AND TELL HER YOU'RE SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT

AW, W! WELL, I WON'T MEAN IT—

TIPPY, WHY DON'T YOU DON'T DOTIE HAVE UP? PLEASE, JUST FOR MY SAKE

BUT, BOOTS— AW, GOSH! CHRISTMAS IS A HECK OF A TIME TO MAKE UP WITH ANYONE!

## A Strong Guy, Eh?

TH' ONLY REASON I AIN'T SMACKED YOU DOWN IS 'CAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE IN PICKIN' ON LITTLE GUYS— BUT—

JUST IN CASE YOU THINK I'M SCARED OF YOU, LEARNME SHOW YOU SUMPIN'— Y' SEE THAT TREE?

HERE, NOW, WHAT D'VA THINK THIS?

## No Time to Lose

GOOD HEAVENS, DADDY! WHAT HAPPENED?

GET OUR BASS, CAROL, WHILE I STUFF HIM IN A CLOSET.

DON'T STAND THERE! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY! QUICK!

## A Simple Solution

IF ALL THE BOOKS WE'VE GOT TO REPAIR WERE PUT IN ONE PILE, HOW MIGHT YOU LIKE A CAN OF KEROSENE AND A MATCH?

## The Parting

THEN YOU'VE DECIDED TO TRUST ME AFTER ALL?

I'VE GOT TO! THERE'S SO MUCH TO BE DONE IN SO LITTLE TIME— IF I WOULD TO SAVE GILDER PRODUCTIONS!

YOU'RE A GIRL AFTER MY OWN HEART, MYRA! SHAKE!

THANKS, GUY— AND CALL ME AT THE STUDIO IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING. I'M SPENDING THE NIGHT IN GILDER'S OFFICE



# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

TELEPHONE 321

## Getting On To Christmas

It's getting on to Christmas! The old charm is in the air; The lips of love are whispering their secrets everywhere. And now the wide world over the tender hearts and true Are plotting all the pretty deeds there pocket books can do. It's getting on to Christmas, rich and poor and high and low Are gazing in the windows now with eyes that fairly glow; And all the wide world over the lovely grandmas gray Are busy knitting pretty trophies they're going to give away. And all the wide world over now the little children pause To ask if their behavior will delight old Santa Claus. Oh, there are weeks when selfishness and bitterness are rife, And days when hate and malice seem to mar the charm of life. But getting on to Christmas all the old smiles reappear, And the blustering world turns kindly at the closing of the year.

—E. A. G.

hurn School of Dancing at the City auditorium, receipts to go for charity, was a very interesting and beautiful performance. The Review was given in two parts opening with the Circus scene, and included the clown, dancing girls, troupers, jugglers and gypsies and 'midgets'. There was a little scene called the Japanese Sand Man, and a most attractive dance called the "Military" with a dance scene on the large drum, the second part continued with dance specialties, bringing in dances with special costumes, which were most attractive; the show closed with a very clever puppet show, portraying well known characters of story book lore. The review reflected much credit on the director, Mrs. B. J. Ogburn and the lovely costumes were also selected by Mrs. Ogburn.

William Routon is spending a few days this week visiting his sister, Miss Lenora Routon in Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. He will be accompanied home by Miss Routon, who will spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Routon and other home folks.

The Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Miss Lucy Hannah will have as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hannah and daughter, Mary Margaret of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. A. B. Patton and son, Fred are week-end guests of relatives and friends in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Charles Bryant has as guests for the holidays, Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach and children of Sunset, La., and Miss Lucile Bryant.

## Weekly Sunday School Lesson

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

I have formerly remarked upon the great timelessness of recent lessons that come with particular appropriateness and challenge into the area of present world conditions and events.

Could there be more important lesson at the present moment than this concerning Christ's new commandment of love? The civilized world stands appalled at the recent revelations of cruelty and hate. We have seen the downfall of nations because peoples of different races and languages refused to live together with tolerant recognition of one another and their mutual interests. We have seen a whole people persecuted, oppressed, robbed, and harried in incredible ways by one of the largest nations of Europe; and we have seen other in the same country similarly persecuted because of their religion.

In another part of the world an ancient and peaceable people has been its life uprooted and its country ravaged by a ruthlessly militaristic nation, concerning whom it may be said that they have only too easily followed the example set them by western nations at their worst. Here in our own land we realized that the menace to democracy that is present in sectional pettiness and in religious, social, and racial bigotry.

Surely there is no lesson that we need to learn so much as the lesson of love, and the fact that there can be

no hope or happiness for humanity except where loving relationships are established among men.

Jesus made the message of love distinctive in that He applied it to every phase and relationship of life. He did not set it up as the bond between men in an ideal society, saying, "A day will come when all men will love one another, and when we shall have a society where that is possible." He brought His message of love into the world of actual humanity with all its conflicting interests and with all its conflicting joys and hatreds. And He said that the only way of bettering this world was where men learned, even in these very conditions to love their enemies.

It is natural and easy to love one's friends. Only an abnormal man fails to feel affection for those of his own kind and of his own tribe. But Jesus saw it in such love, pleasant as it might be no real gain or overcoming, "If ye love them that love you, what reward have ye?" It is when one's love reaches out more widely and deeply to the overcoming of hate and selfishness that love really lifts man and society to a higher level.

This is where the emphasis must be—not only upon love, nor upon love only one's neighbors, but upon love to one's enemies. We must view even the most evil of men and the worst of oppressors and persecutors of today with hope and with a yearning for human redemption. It is easy, in the presence of the horrible atrocities that are being perpetrated, to vent our feelings in bitter denunciation. In fact, it is almost impossible not to do so.

But our effectiveness in overcoming these things will depend upon what we are doing in a positive way to counteract the wrong. We may express a great deal of sympathy for victims at a distance, but are we willing to receive and help these victims in our own land? We may in other countries, but are we heeding of their interferences with liberty that are increasingly evident in our own land?

Thus, in this world, we must preach and live the doctrine of the good neighbor, but we must do even more. We must seek to build up a neighborhood world where crime, through love, may become neighbors.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Kenneth L. Spore, at the morning service, 10:30 a. m., will be "The Character of Jesus." There will be special music by the choir, directed by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

At 5:30 p. m. there will be presented the annual White Christmas program. The program to be given was written by the pastor, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Routon and Mrs. Edwin Ward. It has been directed by Mrs. Routon and Mrs. Ward, who have been helped by Mrs.

## SERIAL STORY

### SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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Yesterday, Corey proposed to Sally, but she doubtless, in turn between her triumph and her fear of losing Dan.

## CHAPTER V

At Sally's insistence, that next morning of her last lesson, Dan agreed to let her try a steeper hill. "But when you come to the intermediate sign," he cautioned, "bear to the left. The rest of this trail is dangerous—there's a sheer drop of forty-five degrees at one point, some wicked turns and more than one obstacle, an open brook for one thing; near the ravine, a barbed wire fence."

Sally had taken that trail, more than once, clearing its obstacles, mastering its turns. But of course she could not tell that to Dan. Or should she confess to him, on this last morning—this last day that they might have together—that she had deceived him? Would he forgive her, understand, if she did?

Looking at his grave face, into his honest gray eyes, she had her doubts. He would think she had been laughing at him, pretending to be a novice, as indeed, at the start, she had. He would not realize she had chosen the only way she could contrive in her subtle feminine fashion, to make him take notice of her.

"It has been fun, hasn't it?" she asked, impulsively, eagerly. "These early morning lessons. You've enjoyed them, too, haven't you, Dan? You'll be a little bit sorry to have them end?" Sorry that this is our last time together, she meant. Sorry to have me go away. Perhaps never to see me again. It was funny, and yet not at all funny, either, the ache that this last thought could bring.

"Yes, it's been fun," Dan's answer was brief, his gray eyes unsmiling.

"Do you think I'm the sort of girl you thought I was?" Sally persisted. "Prom trotter, party girl—not good for anything else?" Maybe it was not quite fair to ask him that. But she had to know.

HE climbed steadily on, not turning his head to look at her. Maybe because he knew how lovely she looked, her cheeks flushed from the clean sweet air, her dark eyes shining; lovely and unattainable—for him.

"Don't you like me—a little bit?" Sally persisted, her heart hammering hard beneath her plaid jacket, and not just from the long climb; she knew how to conserve her breath for that. "I like you, Dan—a lot," she added softly, frankly, without any coquetry or guile.

She had forgot that this conquest had been begun on a dare, that their worlds lay miles apart.

## Three Student Leaders in Blevins High School



LEFT—William Scott, president of the student body and president of the senior class of Blevins High School.  
CENTER—Alvine Wilson, editor of the Hornet, school paper of Blevins High School.  
RIGHT—Eva Jenn Shuffield, business manager of the Hornet.

Archer Dunkum and Miss Nannie Purkins. During the program, vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Martha Houston, Paul O'Neal, Betty Ann Benson, Mrs. Hollis Luck and Harlan Spore. William Ralph Routon will play a clarinet solo.

A male chorus will sing one number. A children's choir will sing one selection. The regular choir will sing several numbers. Others taking part in the program will be:

John Paul Sanders, Vernon Simpson, Jimmy Walters, J. C. Turner and Clifford Franks, Jr. (Shepherds); Barbara LaGrone (The Angel); Jean Dunkum, Nannette Williams, Carolyn Hamilton, Norma Jean Franks, Martha Wray, Barbara Sue Stephenson, Carolyn Hawthorne, Betty Willis Northcutt, Mary Anita Laseter, Virginia Sue Sutton (Angels); C. Cook, Jr., E. P. Young, Jr., and Kenneth Crank (Wise Men); Gwendolyn Evans (Mary); Jack Honeycutt (Joseph); Rev. Kenneth L. Spore (Reader); a Children's Choir from the Junior and Intermediate Departments.

## FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

L. J. Nichols, Pastor

Fourth and Ferguson St.

We have been shored by church for the coming year. The church has been wonderfully blessed and souls added to our number.

Sunday school is growing nicely for which truly we are glad. We wish to extend to our many friends an invitation to come and be with us in our services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday nights. God's Bible study Tuesday afternoon 2:30. Young people's service Tuesday night.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Services Sunday night beginning each

service at 7:30.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Copeland, Minister

Morning Services: Bible Classes at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening Services: Young People's Bible class at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

"The Mission of the Church," will be Elder Copeland's subject next Sunday morning, and Sunday night he will speak on "The Lord's Looking-Glass." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## UNITY BAPTIST

Sunday school 10 a. m. Bro. R. L. Byers will give lecture at 11 a. m. subject "70th Week of Daniel." Come and hear him.

Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Eld. A. D. Taulbee.

Prayer service 7 p. m. Wednesday evening.

Come and worship with us, if you are not attending church start now. A welcome for you come and get it.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Brewster, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 with Christmas programs in all the departments.

Morning service at 10:55 with special Christmas music and sermon. The Christmas Pageant entitled "There Was No Room" will be presented at the Vesper hour 5 o'clock when the special Joy Gift Offering will be taken.

At the morning service the loose change offering will be devoted to Christmas Charity in the local church. Any one desiring to make a special contribution may do so by handing same to Mrs. Carson Lewis. The officers will appreciate it if those who

have not as yet handed in their pledges for the Minister's Annuity Fund will place them in the offering Sunday morning in order that the Campaign may be closed. We desire to thank all those who have contributed to this fund so generously.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Monday at 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

## City Hall Contract at Prescott Is Let

Fayetteville Man Is Tentatively Awarded Project

PRESCOTT, Ark.—(P)—E. V. Bird of Fayetteville tentatively was awarded a contract for construction of a new city hall here Thursday by the city council. His bid of \$21,170 was the lowest of seven submitted.

The city will issue \$17,000 in bonds for the project, the remainder to be supplied by a public works administration grant. Immediate approval by the PWA of Bird's bid would permit construction to start before January 1.

## Lower Railroad Fare Is Favored

Passenger Coach Fare of 1½ Cents Per Mile Is Voted

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Southeastern Railroad Presidents conference voted Friday to establish a basic passenger coach fare of 1½ cents per mile as soon as possible.

The railroads represented by these executives serve the entire South.

## Big Leagues Will Try Night Baseball

Both Major Leagues Also Agree on Uniform Baseball

NEW YORK.—(P)—In a "kiss and make up" session marked by the friendliest attitude shown between the two leagues in a long time, baseball's big leagues Wednesday agreed on a uniform ball and introduced night ball in both circuits for the 1939 season.

Not since the last split on the question of the "dead" or "live" ball back in 1935 has there been such a spirit of concession between the two sides of the big league picture as was shown throughout the second day of the three day annual conclave. After meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in separate get-togethers, the two leagues convene under Commissioner K. M. Landis' guidance Thursday in joint session.

While rumors of impending trades still were heard, each of the two leagues gave some ground in their previous stand on the ball question. They finally agreed on a pellet for 1939 which will have the raised and increased stitching of this year's so-called "dead" ball of the National League, and the thinner cover of the American League's livelier missile.

Then, the junior circuit swept its objections to night baseball out the window, passed a resolution introducing the game to its league, and granted permission to the Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics to start the arc light business going next season. The Indians, with a partial lighting system already erected in Cleveland Municipal Stadium, will spend about \$50,000 to complete it in time for the '39 campaign. Connie Mack will invest some \$100,000 in a plant for the A's Shibe Park.

With the Philadelphia park equipped, it is likely the Phillies, who now play in the same stadium as the A's will join the Cincinnati Reds and the Dodgers in performing under the lights in the National League.

While the magnates met behind locked doors, the managers and writers were swept all over the halls and lobbies by the trade winds which blew so hot it seemed just about every club in the league was on the verge of presenting a "new faces" act. Bucky Harris, the Senators' pilot, and Del Baker, boss of the Detroit Tigers, were closeted for an hour, but Bucky came out later with the flat statement that it did not concern any deal.

However, as one writer pointed out, what else would two managers be talking about by themselves for a full hour. There was a recurrence of the report that shortstop Cecil Travis of the Nats was headed for Detroit, but the Senators explained the Tigers were not willing to offer enough playing material in exchange.

Approximately 65 per cent of Polish workers make their living from agriculture.

## Farm Bargain Sale Plan Is Dropped

U. S. Abandons Program of Special Low Prices to Certain Groups

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace indicated Friday that a proposal he advanced last fall for the distribution of farm products to low-income groups at reduced prices would not be laid before the new congress.

Wallace told the president that because of "many practical difficulties" his department is not yet ready to undertake any extensive program of this kind.

## May Keep County Judge From Post

Governor May Withhold Commission of North Arkansas Judge

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Attorney General Jack Holt held Friday that Governor Bailey had authority to withhold the commission of a county-judge-elect who had defaulted in his accounts while holding another office.

The governor told his press conference Friday that the question had arisen in a north Arkansas county where the sheriff and collector had been elected county judge in the November election. The comptroller's office reported that the sheriff owed the state about \$400 on account.

## Cities to Ask for

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here Thursday. Representatives of the state's municipalities voted to sponsor a measure calling for increase in the gasoline tax turnback from three-quarters of a cent a gallon—which is paid into county highway funds under present statutes—to one cent, with the increased share to be earmarked for use by cities and towns.

Representatives of 41 towns and cities who attended the meeting said that a concerted effort to pass the proposed measure would be made. They hoped for co-operation of county judges but were determined to present a united front to any opposition.

Speakers said the proposal would not affect the county road fund nor reduce revenues for county turnback. They said municipalities needed the money to maintain streets of towns and cities now in "desperate financial plight" because of insufficient revenues.

A man that's got the name of having a few dollars can't afford to go back to his home town—Tony Palazolo, fight promoter, San Francisco.

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## 5-Point Program Aimed at "Reds"

Dies Committee to Make Recommendations to Congress

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The house committee on un-American activities will recommend to congress next month a five-point program, designed to control subversive influences in the United States.

The committee, which has been embroiled in controversy throughout its existence, ended four months of testimony Thursday.

## So They Say

Santa has a bu. non.—Patrolman Kenneth Ferry, Detroit, as he brought a red-coated, whiskered fellow into the station in protective custody.

The Duke of Windsor is unquestionably the world's greatest lover. He never like me.—Elsa Maxwell.

## HAS BABY A NASTY COLD?

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## Contracts Are Let for Road Building

Bids on Other Projects Will Be Received January 5

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—The State Highway Commission awarded contracts for road construction totaling about \$230,000 Thursday and announced bids on other projects would be received January 5.

No action was taken on a proposal of Tennessee Highway Commissioner M. O. Allen that the Arkansas department share the costs of a survey for a proposed \$3,000,000 bridge over the Mississippi river at Memphis.

The commission also withheld decision on location of an overpass spanning Rock Island tracks in South Little Rock. Groups of citizens have disagreed over where they want the span located.

A delegation from Nashville urged the blacktopping of state highway 24 from Nashville to Lockesburg. Spokesmen also asked that the route be given a federal designation.

A group from Searcy and Heber Springs requested the blacktopping of State No. 16 between the cities. A Eudora lawyer requested the commission to pave nine blocks of state highways 8 and 159 within the city limits there.

Highway Director W. W. Mitchell said one of the projects to be advertised for contract letting at the January meeting called for four miles of concrete paving on the Turrell-Gilmore road, United States 63, Crittenden county.

The contracts awarded Thursday: Polk and Scott counties—9.7 miles of blacktop on the Mena-north road, United States 71, McGehee Contracting company, Pine Bluff, \$102,702.55.

Stone—1.8 miles of grading and drainage structures on the Mountain View-Calfico Rock road, state forestry projects, D. B. Hill, Little Rock, \$37,714.75.

Conway—1.9 miles of blacktop on the Petit Jean mountain connection road, state No. 134, J. P. McNulty, Pine Bluff, \$18,050.64.

Randolph—2.1 miles of blacktop on the Pochontas-Dulton road state No. 90, Carter-Harlin Construction company, Inc., West Plains, Mo., \$21,734.60.

Craighead—3.2 miles of blacktop and a reinforced concrete and steel bridge on the Black Oak-Monette road, state No. 18, Pioneer Construction company, Inc., Malvern, \$54,416.01.

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## Coster, President

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was the year he was having trouble in the Human Hair case.

Suspected As Smuggler  
Assistant United States Attorney General Brien McMahon announced in Washington that the Justice Department was investigating reports that Coster "had engaged in smuggling arms and munitions to belligerent countries."

During the day, Coster, George Dietrich, assistant vice president of McKesson & Robbins, and George Verward, agent in charge of the firm's market operations, were indicted on charges of conspiracy and filing false statements with the New York Stock Exchange in connection with McKesson & Robbins securities sold to the public.

Fraud Charges Detailed  
James J. Caffrey, regional administrator of the Securities Exchange Commission, said that McKesson & Robbins had carried on its books as sellers to its crude drug division seven concerns that did not exist. He said investigation abroad had established that legitimate London firms listed on the corporation's books as heavily indebted to it never had "any dealings" with McKesson & Robbins.

Caffrey said that his agents found a printing concern that had provided, upon Verward's orders, stationery for the seven hypothetical concerns. The trail to the printer led from an address on a bundle of wrapping paper picked up "in a vacant office once ostensibly occupied by Verward."

Robert Kline, assistant general counsel for the SEC, said that in his opinion "the principal motive for the filing of false statements" in behalf of the firm was "the mulcting of the company by certain persons of about \$150,000 annually as commissions on sales which were never made."

"A secondary motive," he added, "was that these persons were anxious to build up the assets position of the corporation."

## Ozan

Mrs. W. B. Robins and Mrs. Rush Jones attended the Baptist State convention at Arkadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robins went Christmas shopping in Shreveport Tuesday.

Mrs. R. K. City of Nashville visited friends in Ozan Monday.

J. T. Nesbitt, whose home is in Louisiana, has been visiting friends in Ozan for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton City are visiting relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Citty were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Holt of Hope, Sunday.

Mrs. Leota Futrelle was a business visitor in Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hill were visitors in Texarkana Sunday.

J. H. Barrow has returned from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley. The Rev. P. D. Sullivan will conduct regular preaching services at the Ozan Baptist Church Sunday.

Martha Ford Stueart has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. L. J. Robins and Mrs. H. C. Murphy were shopping in Texarkana, Thursday.

Little Miss Juanita Jones celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday, December 10. Her mother, Mrs. Rush Jones, honored her with a birthday party Saturday.

## Mrs. Moody Stages Greatest Comeback

Sports Writers Give Her Slight Edge Over Jimmie Fox

NEW YORK.—(P)—Helen Willis Moody and Jimmie Fox staged the greatest comebacks of 1938, with the San Francisco tennis queen earning a slight edge over the slugging first baseman of the Boston Red Sox.

So say the 70 sports editors taking part in the eighth annual Associated Press poll. Twenty-four of them gave the No. 1 spot to Mrs. Moody for winning the Wimbledon title after a three-year absence, and 24 others awarded Fox's first place for capturing the American League batting crown after a poor 1937 season. But Mrs. Moody got sufficient votes for second and third place to edge out double-X by 113½ points to 97.

Scoring was on a 3-2-1 basis, with each contributor ranking what he considered the year's three best comebacks.

Results of the poll:

Individual—	First Points	Total
Helen Willis Moody, tennis	24	113½
Jimmie Fox, Red Sox first baseman	24	97
Dizzy Dean, Cub pitcher	1	26½
Joe Louis, boxing champ	4	25
Solly Krieger, middle weight	4	24
Hank Greenberg, Detroit first baseman	3	16
Lefty Grove, Red Sox pitcher	2	11
Howard Jones, football coach	2	11
Vernon Gomes, Yankee pitcher	1	7
Paul Derringer, Reds pitcher	1	6

## Chicks Will Play 7 Conference Games

Blytheville Has Bright Grid Prospects for Next Season

BLYTHERVILLE, Ark.—More than 100 football fans who attended a banquet honoring the Blytheville High School Chicks here heard Coach Joe Diddy tell of bright prospects for the 1939 season and announce an ambitious 12-game schedule.

Principal speakers were Walter Stewart, sports editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and Coaches Diddy and Mitchell Best. Marcus Evard was toastmaster.

Coach Diddy announced he had booked games with the leaders of the Arkansas high school football—Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Hope and North Little Rock and with Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was attempting to fill an open home date with Austin High of Chicago, University High of St. Louis, Edison High of Miami, Fla., Lee High of Columbus, Miss., Greenwood, Miss., "or anybody else who wants to play a football game."

The schedule follows:  
September 15, open, here.  
September 22, Walnut Ridge here (tentative).

September 29, Pine Bluff here.  
October 6, Little Rock here.

October 13, Paragould here.  
October 20, North Little Rock here.

October 27, Hot Springs here.  
November 3, Hope here.

November 10, Jonesboro here.  
November 17, Tuscaloosa, Ala., here.

November 24, open, here.  
Thanksgiving Day, Forrest City there.

day afternoon. Little friends attending the party were: Rose Mary Ball, Alyce Futrelle, Mary Sue Pye, Martha Ford Stuart and Barbara Ann Smith. After an hour of games the children enjoyed Vanilla Ice Cream and the large white cake with six red candles on it.

## Blevins

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cummings and daughter, Carolyn, of Eunice, N. M., spent last week in Blevins visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings, Sr.

Miss Allene Yokum spent the week end in El Dorado visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fryer and children of Nashville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peeves Allison.

Mrs. Albert Dye and Mrs. Dully Gorcham were shopping in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthle Irving and Miss Nan Irving were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landeas of Emmet were last week guests of Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

Miss Dorless Houser was shopping in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox of Bengin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Irving.

Mrs. Carl Brown were visiting friends in Blevins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Delight spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp H. Huskey were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, Misses Gladys

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FILING REASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS

Notice is hereby given that the reassessment of benefits in the following districts and annexes have been this day filed in my office, and the same are now open for inspection, as provided by law, to-wit:

Curb & Gutter District No. 7 and its Annex No. 1.  
Street Improvement District No. 11, and its Annex No. 1.

This 16th day of December, 1938.  
T. R. BILLINGSLEY,  
Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas

Dec. 16-23.

## Prescott Squad to Be Given Letters

Coach Storey Names 20 Men—Prospects Good for Next Season

PRESCOTT—The following boys have been declared eligible for letter awards, for competing in football the season just closed. They will receive letters and sweaters at an early date:

Myers Adams, Robert Baker, Howell Byrd, Lester Calhoun, Eddie Danner, Marvin, Dickinson, Edward Davis, Collier Ford, Albert Grayson, Buck Halsett, Roy Harold, Monroe Harvey, Olen Kelley, Leo Smith, T. C. White, Dick Williamson, Watson Wilson, (C) Cyril Orren, Ralph Gross, Bill Stalton, and Managers L. B. Helton, and Dale Simpson.

Of this number only Marvin Dickinson, Ed Davis, and T. C. White, will be lost to the squad through graduation. Hopes for a splendid 1939 season are bright.

The annual banquet and dance for the squad will be held Wednesday, December 21. Plans are going forward for gala affair. The banquet is to be attended by several of the outstanding coaches in this section. Coach Walton of Ouachita college will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Other coaches invited and expected to attend are: Coach Ivan H. Grove, Hendrix, Coach Grow, Henderson, and an effort is being made to bring the chief mention of the Arkansas Razorbacks here for the event. He has promised to attend if it is at all possible.

After the banquet the boys will attend the dance to be given in their honor at the high school gym.

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## Co-Captains Are Named at Ouachita

Frank Reed and Joe Langston to Lead Tiger Grid Team

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Frank Reed, former all state high school quarterback at Pine Bluff, and Joe Langston, former Little Rock high school star, were elected co-captains of the Ouachita College football team at the annual banquet here Thursday night.

Reed recently was named on the all state college team as a half back, having generated the Tigers to a successful season. Coach Bill Walton said Reed was the best all round back in the state during the recent season, in his estimation.

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## Ground Is Broken

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ten by McAninch & Anderson, architects of Little Rock. PWA approved the award to the lowest bidder and work will commence immediately. Under the Public Works Administration Act, the contractor must pay his men wages in this locality. Selection of the men on the job is up to the contractor.

The PWA resident engineer inspector on this project is charged with seeing that the plans and specifications of the local authorities are carried out. He also is charged with aiding local authorities in completing the new facilities in as short a time as possible.

The contract awarded Wednesday calls for the furnishing and driving of concrete foundation piles. At a cost of \$9,787.50.

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## So They Say

You ought to be able to buy a dozen dandy bulls for what a good coaching staff costs.—Joe C. Scott, president of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, deploring the emphasis on football at the state university.

In countries where contact games like football are played there are fewer political upheavals.—Football Coach "Ducky" Pond of Yale University.

Within 100 years we will not say a man is crazy or vicious but will know that too much pyruvic acid has accumulated in his thalamic cells.—Dr. Henry Borsack, professor of biochemistry at California Institute of Technology.

The phrase "aggressor nation" comes of silly origin with a sad history.—Senator Borah.

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## McIver Land SALE

All the A. W. McIver lands will be sold in front of the Citizens National Bank in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on Monday, December 19, 1938. Sale will start at 10:30 a. m.

The lands will first be offered in small tracts as hereinafter described, and then in larger tracts, and then all the lands in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, in Township 13 South, Range 25 West, will be offered together. This sale includes all the A. W. McIver lands and also the Walter L. McIver lands situated west of Guernsey, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and other lands.

No. 1. Doc McIver 149 acres in 8-13-25 north of the right-of-way of the Mo. Pac. Rd. Co. This is a good farm on Sandy Bois d'Arc, all under fence, one house and one barn. About 37 acres in cultivation.

No. 2. Craney 80 acres! E½ NE¼ 9-13-25. The Mo. Pac. Railroad and Highway 67 run easterly and westerly across this land near the center. Fine building sites.

No. 3. Johnson & Billingsley 80 acres NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ 9-13-25. Water Creek runs across this land. One small two-room house, about 12 acres in cultivation and about 10 acres in merchantable pine timber.

No. 4. Hanchey 50